

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7 with:

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Four logical entities or components are essential in an H.323 enabled network.

A/ These are terminals 802, ~~804~~, gateways 806, gatekeepers 808, and multipoint control units (MCU) 810. Terminals, gateways, and MCUs are collectively known as endpoints.

An H.323-enabled network can be established with only terminals, but the other components are essential to provide greater practical usefulness of the services. A terminal, or a client, is an endpoint where H.323 data streams and signaling originate and terminate. It may be a multimedia PC with a H.323 compliant stack or a standalone device such as a USB (universal serial bus) IP telephone 818. A terminal must support audio communication 812, 814. Video communication 816 and data 820 communication support is optional.

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